1	2	3	4	5	-6	7
11	Manas	50.70	50.00	—	80.00	30.00
12	Melghat	71.462	60.00	93.183	165.00	134.51
13	Nagarjunsagar	21.10	22.89	15.00	45.923	35.00
14	Namdapha	35.875	38.75	—	75.00	75.00
15	Nameri	15.00	25.00	—	—	35.00
16	Pakke	—	30.00	35.00	74.10	135.4725
17	Palamau	18.00	35.99	72.5005	153.00	100.00
18	Panna	287.50	563.53	60.00	97.00	150.00
19	Pench (MP)	47.80	68.97	97.43	128.63	75.85
20	Pench (Man.)	104.108	97.19	87.77	75.00	45.00
21	Periyar	63.75	120.68	105.75	105.00	109.00
22	Ranthambore	225.92	14.245	—	142.053	100.876
23	Sariska	69.00	144.085	79.00	127.00	—
24	Satpura	47.90	97.92	170.00	100.00	134.97
25	Similipal	32.88	151.91	116.4395	80.00	150.25
26	Sunderban	138.33	172.72	274.74	129.68638	117.30
27	Tadoba-Andheri	446.22	71.26	75.00	63.07	50.00
28	Valmiki	25.00	50.00	85.00	3.475	37.1454
	TOTAL:	2879.895	3067.2105	2763.78	2994.77888	2584.7909

Scheme to inculcate environment awareness

3265. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme to inculcate environment awareness among the members of public and students in particulars;

(b) the essential features of the scheme;

whether the scheme is implemented in the State of Goa; and

details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The Scheme on "Environment Education, Awareness and Training" implemented by the Ministry involves activities/programmes such as:

(i) National Green Corps Programme;

(ii) National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC);

(iii) Seminar/Symposia/Workshops; and

(iv) Environment Appreciation Courses, etc.

(c) and (d) Under the Scheme indicated in reply to parts (a) & (b) above an amount of Rs. 13,23,190/- was released during 2007-08 to support 500 Eco-clubs in the State of Goa under the National Green Corps Programme. Further, grants of Rs. 26,000/- and Rs. 10,000/-

have been released during 2007-08 to various organizations in the State of Goa under National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC) and Seminar/SymposiaAVorkshop programme respectively.

Kaziranga National Park

3266. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

the total number of poaching cases detected in Kaziranga Sanctuary this year so far;

the total budget allotted for the operation of this sanctuary and also for all the forest parks/sanctuaries with details for each; and

the steps being taken by Government to prevent poaching and protect wildlife in the sanctuary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EN VIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) As per the information received from the State Government, four cases of poaching have been detected in Kaziranga National Park in 2008.

(b) Government of India provides financial and technical assistance to State/UT Governments for conservation and protection of wildlife in the national parks and sanctuaries under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes *viz.-" Assistance for Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries", "Project Tiger"and "Project Elephant".* The funds released during 2007-08 under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes are at the Statement *(see* below).

During 2007-08, an amount of Rs. 36.60 lakhs were released for Kaziranga National Park, under the Scheme — *"Assistance for Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries."*

(c) The steps taken by Government of India to protect wildlife and prevent poaching in the sanctuary, *inter alia,* include the following:

The Central Government has enacted the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to deal with the issues of wildlife conservation including wildlife crime. Stringent penalties are imposed on the offenders for the contravention of the provisions of the Act.

Wildlife crime Control Bureau, with a network of five Regional and three Sub-Regional Offices, has been set up to control wildlife crime.

Financial support is being provided under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes *viz.-Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries, Protect Tiger and Project Elephant* to State/UT Governments for the conservation and protection of wildlife and its habitats in the sanctuary.

Intensive patrolling in sensitive protected areas is carried out in coordination with other law enforcement agencies.

Nature awareness campaigns for the public are conducted regularly.